THE FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS SEEKS TO DISALLOW AND EXPUNGE CERTAIN FILED PROOFS OF CLAIM. PARTIES RECEIVING THIS NOTICE OF THE FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS SHOULD REVIEW THE OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO SEE IF THEIR NAME(S) AND/OR CLAIM(S) ARE LOCATED IN THE OMNIBUS OBJECTION AND/OR THE EXHIBIT ATTACHED THERETO TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE OBJECTION AFFECTS THEIR CLAIM(S).

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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re : Chapter 11 Case No.

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LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., et al., : 08-13555 (JMP)

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Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

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## NOTICE OF HEARING ON FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS (NO LIABILITY CLAIMS)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on October 15, 2013, Lehman Brothers Holdings

Inc. ("LBHI" and the "Plan Administrator"), as Plan Administrator under the Modified Third

Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. and Its Affiliated Debtors for certain entities in the above-referenced chapter 11 cases, filed the four hundred forty-fifth omnibus objection to claims (the "Four Hundred Forty-Fifth Omnibus Objection to Claims"), and that a hearing (the "Hearing") to consider the Four Hundred Forty-Fifth Omnibus Objection to Claims will be held before the Honorable James M. Peck, United States Bankruptcy Judge, in Courtroom 601 of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004, on November 21, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time), or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any responses to the Four Hundred Forty-Fifth Omnibus Objection to Claims must be in writing, shall conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Rules of the Bankruptcy Court, and shall be filed with the Bankruptcy Court (a) electronically in accordance with General Order M-399 (which can be found at www.nysb.uscourts.gov) by registered users of the Bankruptcy Court's filing system, and (b) by all other parties in interest, on a 3.5 inch disk, preferably in Portable Document Format (PDF), WordPerfect, or any other Windows-based word processing format (with a hard copy delivered directly to Chambers), in accordance with General Order M-182 (which can be found at www.nysb.uscourts.gov), and served in accordance with General Order M-399, and on (i) the chambers of the Honorable James M. Peck, One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004, Courtroom 601; (ii) attorneys for LBHI and certain of its affiliates, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, 767 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10153 (Attn: Robert J. Lemons, Esq. and Maurice Horwitz, Esq.); (iii) conflicts counsel for LBHI, Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP, 101 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10178 (Attn: L. P. Harrison 3rd, Esq. and Cindi Giglio, Esq.); and (iv) the Office of the United States Trustee for Region 2, U.S. Federal Office Building, 201 Varick Street, Suite 1006, New York, New York 10014 (Attn: Tracy Hope Davis,

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Esq., Susan Golden, Esq., and Andrea B. Schwartz, Esq.); so as to be so filed and received by no

later than November 14, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) (the "Response

Deadline").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if no responses are timely filed and

served with respect to the Four Hundred Forty-Fifth Omnibus Objection to Claims or any claim

set forth thereon, the Plan Administrator may, on or after the Response Deadline, submit to the

Bankruptcy Court an order substantially in the form of the proposed order annexed to the Four

Hundred Forty-Fifth Omnibus Objection to Claims, which order may be entered with no further

notice or opportunity to be heard offered to any party.

Dated: October 15, 2013

New York, New York

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## FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS (NO LIABILITY CLAIMS)

THIS FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS SEEKS TO DISALLOW AND EXPUNGE CERTAIN FILED PROOFS OF CLAIM. PARTIES RECEIVING THIS FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS SHOULD REVIEW THE OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO SEE IF THEIR NAME(S) AND/OR CLAIM(S) ARE LOCATED IN THE OMNIBUS OBJECTION AND/OR THE EXHIBIT ATTACHED THERETO TO DETERMINE WHETHER THIS OBJECTION AFFECTS THEIR CLAIM(S).

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC.'S COUNSEL, CINDI GIGLIO, AT 212-696-6936. TO THE HONORABLE JAMES M. PECK UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. ("<u>LBHI</u>" and the "<u>Plan Administrator</u>"), as Plan Administrator under the Modified Third Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. and Its Affiliated Debtors (the "<u>Plan</u>") for the entities in the above referenced chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "<u>Chapter 11 Estates</u>"), respectfully represents as follows:

#### **Relief Requested**

- 1. The Plan Administrator files this four hundred forty-fifth omnibus objection to claims (the "Four Hundred Forty-Fifth Omnibus Objection to Claims"), pursuant to section 502(b) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rule 3007(d) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), and this Court's order approving procedures for the filing of omnibus objections to proofs of claim filed in these chapter 11 cases (the "Procedures Order") (Docket No. 6664), seeking disallowance and expungement of the claims listed on Exhibit A annexed hereto.
- 2. The Plan Administrator has examined each proof of claim identified on Exhibit A (collectively, the "No Liability Claims") and has determined that, in each case as identified more specifically on Exhibit A, the applicable Chapter 11 Estate against which the claim is asserted has no liability for any part of the claim. The Plan Administrator, therefore, requests that the No Liability Claims be disallowed and expunged.
- 3. The Plan Administrator reserves all rights to object on any other basis to any No Liability Claim as to which the Court does not grant the relief requested herein.

#### **Jurisdiction**

4. This Court has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b).

#### **Background**

- 5. Commencing on September 15, 2008, and periodically thereafter, LBHI and certain of its subsidiaries commenced with this Court voluntary cases under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. These chapter 11 cases have been consolidated for procedural purposes only and are being jointly administered pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b).
- 6. On January 14, 2010, the Court entered the Procedures Order, which authorizes the filing of omnibus objections to no more than 500 claims at a time, on various grounds, including those set forth in Bankruptcy Rule 3007(d) and those additional grounds set forth in the Procedures Order.
- 7. On December 6, 2011, the Court entered an order confirming the Plan (Docket No. 23023). The Plan became effective on March 6, 2012 (the "<u>Effective Date</u>"). Pursuant to the Plan, the Plan Administrator is authorized to interpose and prosecute objections to claims filed against the Chapter 11 Estates.

#### The No Liability Claims Should Be Disallowed and Expunged

- 8. In reviewing the claims filed on the claims register in these cases and maintained by the Court-appointed claims agent, the Plan Administrator has identified the No Liability Claims as claims that should be disallowed and expunged on the basis that they provide no basis for liability on the part of the Chapter 11 Estates.
- 9. A filed proof of claim is "deemed allowed, unless a party in interest . . . objects." 11 U.S.C. § 502(a). If an objection refuting at least one of the claim's essential allegations is asserted, the claimant has the burden to demonstrate the validity of the claim. *See In re Oneida Ltd.*, 400 B.R. 384, 389 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2009); *In re Adelphia Commc'ns Corp.*, No. 02-41729 (REG), 2007 Bankr. LEXIS 660 at \*15 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Feb. 20, 2007); *In re Rockefeller Ctr. Props.*, 272 B.R. 524, 539 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2000). Moreover, section

502(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code provides, in relevant part, that a claim may not be allowed to the extent that "such claim is unenforceable against the debtor and property of the debtor, under any agreement or applicable law." 11 U.S.C. § 502(b)(1).

- 10. The Plan Administrator has evaluated the transactions underlying the No Liability Claims and the books and records of the Chapter 11 Estates. The No Liability Claims are asserted against Chapter 11 Estates that are not liable on any grounds for such claims. As described further on Exhibit A, the No Liability Claims do not set forth any legal justification for asserting a claim against the applicable Chapter 11 Estates.
- 11. The Effective Date has occurred and distributions began on April 17, 2012. If the No Liability Claims remain on the claims register in the filed amount, the potential exists for recoveries by parties who do not hold valid claims against the Chapter 11 Estates. Accordingly, the Plan Administrator respectfully requests that the Court disallow and expunge the No Liability Claims.

#### **Notice**

Administrator has served notice of this Four Hundred Forty-Fifth Omnibus Objection to Claims on (i) the United States Trustee for Region 2; (ii) the Securities and Exchange Commission; (iii) the Internal Revenue Service; (iv) the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York; (v) each claimant listed on Exhibit A; and (vi) all other parties entitled to notice in accordance with the procedures set forth in the second amended order entered on June 17, 2010 governing case management and administrative procedures for these cases (ECF No. 9635). The Plan Administrator submits that no other or further notice need be provided.

13. Except as described herein, no previous request for the relief sought herein has been made by the Plan Administrator or the Chapter 11 Estates to this or any other Court.

WHEREFORE the Plan Administrator respectfully requests that the Court grant the relief requested herein and such other and further relief as is just.

Dated: October 15, 2013 New York, New York

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### **EXHIBIT A**

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NAME	CASE NUMBER	DEBTOR NAME	FILED DATE	CLAIM#	ASSERTED TOTAL CLAIM DOLLARS	AMOUNTS TO BE DISALLOWED	REASON FOR PROPOSED DISALLOWANCE
1 DEUTSCHE BANK AG, LONDON	08-13901 (JMP)	Lehman Brothers Commercial Corporation	09/14/2009	12476	\$38,887,154.16	\$38,887,154.16	Claim arises out of a Swap Agreement (as such term is defined in Claim No. 12476) among Lehman Brothers Inc. ("LBI") and Auriel Capital Management LLP and/or certain of its affiliates. LBCC has no liability in connection with the Swap Agreement. Furthermore, the Plan Administrator understands that claimant has already been paid in full in LBI's proceeding under the Securities Investor Protection Act.
2 DEUTSCHE BANK AG, LONDON	08-13555 (JMP)	Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.	09/14/2009	12477	\$38,887,154.16	\$38,887,154.16	Claim is based on LBHI's alleged obligations under a 2005 resolution of LBHI's board of directors purporting to guarantee LBCC's obligations. As described above, LBCC is not liable to claimant. Consequently, LBHI has no liability to claimant on account of the alleged guarantee.
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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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## ORDER GRANTING THE FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS (NO LIABILITY CLAIMS)

Upon the four hundred forty-fifth omnibus objection to claims, dated October 15, 2013 (the "Four Hundred Forty-Fifth Omnibus Objection to Claims"), of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., as Plan Administrator under the Modified Third Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. and Its Affiliated Debtors for certain entities in the abovereferenced chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "Chapter 11 Estates"), pursuant to section 502(b) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rule 3007(d) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and this Court's order approving procedures for the filing of omnibus objections to proofs of claim (Docket No. 6664) (the "Procedures Order"), seeking disallowance and expungement of the No Liability Claims, all as more fully described in the Four Hundred Forty-Fifth Omnibus Objection to Claims; and due and proper notice of the Four Hundred Forty-Fifth Omnibus Objection to Claims having been provided, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and the Court having found and determined that the relief sought in the Four Hundred Forty-Fifth Omnibus Objection to Claims is in the best interests of the Chapter 11 Estates, their creditors, and all parties in interest and that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Four Hundred Forty-Fifth Omnibus Objection to Claims establish just cause

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Four Hundred Forty-Fifth Omnibus Objection to Claims.

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for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore,

it is

ORDERED that the relief requested in the Four Hundred Forty-Fifth Omnibus

Objection to Claims is granted; and it is further

ORDERED that, pursuant to section 502(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the claims

listed on Exhibit 1 annexed hereto (collectively, the "No Liability Claims") are disallowed and

expunged with prejudice; and it is further

ORDERED that this Order has no res judicata, estoppel, or other effect on the

validity, allowance, or disallowance of, and all rights to object and defend on any basis are

expressly reserved with respect to, any claim listed on Exhibit A annexed to the Four Hundred

Forty-Fifth Omnibus Objection to Claims that is not listed on Exhibit 1 annexed hereto; and it is

further

ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all

matters arising from or related to this Order.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2013

New York, New York

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE